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**RULE 116 AMENDMENT  
RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Celite Milbrandt  
Serial No.: 09/626,549  
Filing Date: July 27, 2000  
Group Art Unit: 2662  
Examiner: Donald L. Mills  
Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR VERIFYING  
SPECTRAL COMPATIBILITY OF DIGITAL  
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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

In response to the Final Office Action mailed April 2, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following Amendments thereto, and the comments as set forth below. Please amend the Application as follows.

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Dear Sir:

Applicant transmits herewith an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total Claims:	60	-	39	= 21	x \$18.00 =	\$378.00
Independent Claims:	15	-	6	= 9	x \$86.00 =	774.00
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>						<b>\$1,152.00</b>

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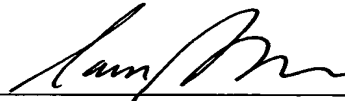
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A check in the amount of \$1,152.00 is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or to credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

Respectfully submitted,

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